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- 1. I am a duly-licensed attorney and an associate of the Law Offices of Alan R. Smith and represent the Lenders Protection Group (the "LPG") in the above captioned bankruptcy case.
- 2. I have knowledge of and am competent to testify to the matters stated herein, except to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.
- 3. On Tuesday, February 20, 2007, at 4:20 p.m., I sent an email to Annette Jarvis, Esq., attorney for Debtors, in which I sought her position on an order shortening time on the LPG's Motion For Limited Stay Pending Appeal. I also sent that email to Mr. Leonard Schwartzer, Esq. and Ms. Jeanette E. McPherson, Esq.
- 4. As of 5:00 p.m. on February 20, 2007, I had not heard back from Ms. Jarvis, or any other party to the email. Thus, I directed our office staff to go forward and file the relevant pleadings and to indicate on the Attorney Information Sheet that I had not heard back from Ms. Jarvis.
- 5. On Wednesday, February 21, 2007, I received and reviewed an email from Mr. Leonard Schwartzer, Esq., which was sent after normal business hours on February 20, 2007, at 5:05 p.m. In the email, Mr. Schwartzer indicated "he" would not consent to an order shortening time.
- 6. I have yet to receive a response from Ms. Jarvis to my email of February 20, 2007.
- 7. The Attorney Information Sheet filed by the LPG on February 20, 2007, was not misleading or untruthful. At the time the document was prepared, and at the time I instructed our staff to file the document, it was truthful and accurate.
- 8. As I have learned this morning that Mr. Schwartzer adamantly opposes an order shortening time, I have prepared, and directed my staff to file, an amended Attorney Information Sheet, which will indicate Mr. Schartzer's disapproval.

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